

down payment and closing cost of home purchase. Most recently, the United States Department of the Treasury announced that Mission of Peace Housing Counseling Agency is a recipient of a First Accounts Program Grant to assist "unbanked" people. Through this grant, they will provide services in Genesee, Lapeer, Oakland, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties.

Mission of Peace Housing Counseling Agency is a leader in helping people take control of their financial well-being and has been recognized numerous times for their achievements. Some of the agencies awards include the Local and National HUD Best Practices Award, the Congress of National Bank Churches Client Volume Award, Homeowners and Outstanding Achievement Awards, Fannie Mae Partner Award, State of Michigan Special Tribute Award, the City of Flint Peppy Rosenthal Human Service Award and the Project Zero Partner of the Year Family Independence Agency of Genesee County Award. I know my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating Mission of Peace Housing Counseling Agency on the work that they have done, and in wishing them well in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AFFILIATED AGENCIES DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2000—PM 91

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the final version of a report, prepared by my Administration, on the participation of the United States in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 2000. The report is submitted pursuant to the United Nations Participation Act (Public Law 264, 79th Congress) (22 U.S.C. 287b).

GEORGE BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 11, 2002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:22 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1372. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 11, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1372. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7387. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institution of Standards and Technology (NIST) for 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7388. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protective Orders in Immigration Administrative Proceedings" (RIN1125-AA38) received on June 5, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7389. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Status under Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act Legalization Provisions and LIFE Act Amendments Family Unity Provisions" (RIN1115-AG06) received on June 6, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a

proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7394. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for March 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7395. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the lists of the General Accounting Office for February 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7396. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-377, "Government Attorney Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7397. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-380, "Omnibus Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7398. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Peru" (RIN1515-AD12) received on June 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7399. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Aircraft" (RIN1515-AC59) received on June 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7400. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2002-38) received on June 5, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7401. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure for GUST Non-Amenders" (Rev. Proc. 2002-35) received on June 5, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7402. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to paying for outpatient services in cancer hospitals dated November 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7403. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to reducing Medicare complexity and regulatory burden, a report concerning blood safety in hospitals and Medicare inpatient payment, and a report concerning paying for interventional pain services in ambulatory settings dated December 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7404. A communication from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings; Policy Statement" received on June 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7405. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Visible Emissions and Open Fire Amendments" (FRL7220-1) received on June 6, 2002;